NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE STAFF HEARING OFFICER TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET OF A PROJECT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2011, 9:00 A.M.* (SEE NOTE BELOW) DAVID GEBHARD PUBLIC MEETING ROOM, 630 GARDEN STREET

APPLICATION OF SOPHIE CALVIN, AGENT FOR KENNETH GRAND LIVING TRUST, 2914 PASEO TRANQUILLO, APN 053-102-016, E-3 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENCE ZONE, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: 5 UNITS PER ACRE (MST2011-00059)

The 4,950 square foot project site is currently developed with an 825 square foot single-family residence and 328 square foot attached garage. The proposed project involves demolition of an existing 214 square foot shed and the existing garage, construction of approximately 287 square feet of new habitable space for the residence and a new approximately 400 square foot two-car garage. Also, proposed are new doors and windows and a new 42 inch high wall at the front and interior property lines. The discretionary applications required for this project are Modifications to allow new floor area within the required 6 foot interior setback and the required open yard area.

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Guidelines Section 15301 & 15305.

You are invited to attend this hearing and address your verbal comments to the Staff Hearing Officer. Written comments are also welcome up to the time of the hearing, and should be addressed to the Staff Hearing Officer Secretary, P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990 or via email to SHOSecretary@santabarbaraca.gov. This is the only notification you will receive for this development application. The scope of this project may be modified under further review. If you have any questions, wish to review the plans, or wish to be placed on a mailing list for future agendas for this item, please contact Jo Anne La Conte, Assistant Planner at (805) 564-5470 extension 3320, or by email at jlaconte@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday. Please check the City Calendar on our website to verify office closure dates.

If you, as an aggrieved party or applicant, disagree with the decision of the Staff Hearing Officer regarding the outcome of this application, you may appeal the decision to the Planning Commission. The appeal, accompanied by the appropriate filing fee per application, must be filed at the Planning & Zoning Counter within ten calendar days of the Staff Hearing Officer's decision.

If you challenge the permit approval or environmental document in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Staff Hearing Officer at, or prior to the public hearing.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to gain access to, comment at, or participate in this meeting, please contact the Planning Division at 805-564-5470, extension 3308. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements in most cases.

- * NOTE: The regular Staff Hearing Officer meeting begins at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday morning. On Thursday, March 3, 2011, an Agenda with all items to be heard on Wednesday, March 9, 2011, will be available at 630 Garden Street. AGENDAS, MINUTES and REPORTS: Copies of all documents relating to agenda items are available for review at 630 Garden St. and posted online at www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov/sho. Please note that online Staff Reports may not include some exhibits. Agenda items are subject to change. It is recommended that applicants and interested parties plan to arrive at 9:00 a.m. Continuances will not be granted unless there are exceptional circumstances.
- * Meetings can be viewed live on City TV-18, or on your computer via http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/Government/Video/Meeting rebroadcast schedule can be found at http://www.citytv18.com/schedule.htm.